

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : TO BE ASSIGNED, WHICH CLAIMS THE PRIORITY OF  
AUSTRALIAN PROVISIONAL APPLICATION No. 2003901146,  
FILED ON MARCH 12, 2003  
Applicant : DALTON, ET AL.  
Filed : CONCURRENTLY HERewith  
Title : VIRTUAL WIRE ASSEMBLY HAVING HERMITIC FEEDTHROUGHS  
  
Art Unit : TO BE ASSIGNED  
Examiner : TO BE ASSIGNED  
  
Atty Docket No. : COCH-0005-1

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Sir:

I hereby appoint Steven J. Prewitt, Registration Number 45,023, and Michael G. Verga, Registration Number 39,410, as my associate attorneys in the above-captioned application, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith.

However, please continue to address all future communications to the undersigned attorney at the following:

Ajay A. Jagtiani  
JAGTIANI + GUTTAG  
10363-A Democracy Lane  
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

Respectfully submitted,



Ajay A. Jagtiani  
Registration Number 35,205

JAGTIANI + GUTTAG  
Democracy Square Business Center  
10363-A Democracy Lane  
Fairfax, Virginia 22030  
(703) 591-2664

March 12, 2004